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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1760

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TSPA, MA, US
SUBJECT: NASA STATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TANANARIVE 1711

1. GOMR HAS REQUESTED FURTHER POSTPONEMENT IN CONTINUATION FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXTENSION NASA TRACKING STATION AGREEMENT. REASON GIVEN: DIRECTOR OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAVELING IN PROVINCES WITH MINISTER ANDRIAMAHAZO. ACCORDING TO SECGEN MINTERRDEV, MEETING MAY BE RESCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS SAME WEEK AFTER DIRECTOR'S RETURN TANA. EMBASSY AGREED.

2. IN DIP NOTE NOV 22, GOMR DID ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO URGENCY OF OPENING NEGOTIATIONS IN VIEW DEC 31 EXPIRATION AGREEMENT, BUT WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT TRACKING STATION OPERATIONS WILL BE AFFECTED ADVERSELY IF AGREEMENT ALLOTED TO LAPSE TEMPORARILY, PARTICULARLY SINCE TWO INITIATIVES TO POSTPONE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS WERE GOMR'S. IT WILL BE RECALLED TRACKING STATION OPERATED FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21, 1971 WITHOUT RENEWAL FORMAL AGREEMENT AND WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES DESPITE CHILL IN US-MALAGASY RELATIONS WHICH DEVELOPED DURING THAT PERIOD.
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3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS PRESENCE DIRECTOR OF P AND T IMPORTANT

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SINCE GOMR WISHES START DISCUSSION OF EVENTUAL REPLACEMENT OF
BENDIX BY P AND T AS COOPERATING AGENCY.
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